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79 pages of specification and claims (including 73 numbered claims), and
19 sheets of accompanying drawing/s for Figures 1 – 28e.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
9409711.0	Great Britain	14 May 1994
9417353.1	Great Britain	26 August 1994
9420597.8	Great Britain	3 October 1994
9423861.5	Great Britain	25 November 1994
9712735.1	Great Britain	17 June 1997
9713221.1	Great Britain	23 June 1997
97255133.4	Great Britain	27 November 1997
PCT/GB95/01095		15 May 1995

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
 Certified copy(ies) filed on November 12, 1998 in prior appln. no. filed
 This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/278,984, filed October 24, 2002, which is a division of 09/627,423, filed July 27, 2000 which is a division of 09/111,885 filed July 8, 1998 (now US Patent No. 6,249,234) which is a CIP of 08/737,505 filed December 12, 1996 (now US Patent No. 5,815,091), the entire content each of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
 The prior application is assigned to SYNAPTICS (UK) LIMITED,
 It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.
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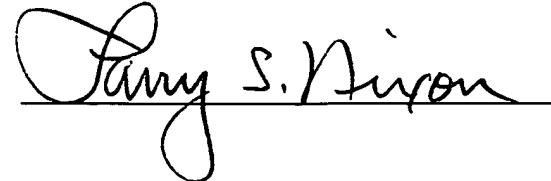
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